

## Phrasal Verbs 1

*Phrasal Verbs: Use the words below to complete the sentences with phrasal verbs!*

across–after–away–back–down–into– off–on–out–over–up

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5. Would you like to stay at home or eat \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?
6. Could you turn the volume \_\_\_\_\_? - I'm trying to work.
7. The woman finally calmed \_\_\_\_\_ and told everything to the police.
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9. Could you look \_\_\_\_\_ the baby for a few hours?
10. Burglars broke \_\_\_\_\_ the new house on High Street.
11. Jerry hung \_\_\_\_\_ without even saying goodbye.
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14. I was looking \_\_\_\_\_ my briefcase, but I couldn't find it.
15. We watched as the planes took \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport.
16. I don't feel well. I think I'll lie \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.
17. Cars should be kept \_\_\_\_\_ of the city centre They don't belong there.
18. You need to get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus opposite the supermarket.
19. It can take weeks to get \_\_\_\_\_ an illness like that.
20. Don't get nervous. We'll work \_\_\_\_\_ a solution to the problem.
21. I trusted him but then he let me \_\_\_\_\_.
22. He pointed \_\_\_\_\_ that there was no sense in playing if four of us were ill.
23. I had to look \_\_\_\_\_ that word in the dictionary.
24. Put your clothes and scarfs \_\_\_\_\_ - it's cold outside.
25. Many hospitals are running \_\_\_\_\_ of money.

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## Phrasal Verbs 2

### Exercise 1

Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

**break out - catch up with - cut off – drop off – fill in - give up – go ahead with – grow up – hand out – hang up – ring up - tear down**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy and asked her if she would go to the dance with him.
2. The building was very old, so they had to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The police have been looking for him ever since he \_\_\_\_\_ of the prison.
4. We left an hour earlier but we drove so fast that we were able to \_\_\_\_\_ with him.
5. I've been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking but I simply can't do it.
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7. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ the job application and gave it to the secretary.
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9. You are acting like a child. When will you \_\_\_\_\_?
10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the test books to the class.
11. I wouldn't be surprised if the company \_\_\_\_\_ my electricity. I haven't paid the bills for three months.
12. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station on your way back?

### Exercise 2

Fill in the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs from the box.

**back off – call off – come across – dress up – hand in – let off – put away – put up – take out – use up – wake up – work out**

1. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ to dinner yesterday.
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3. The marriage didn't \_\_\_\_\_ so they were divorced after two years.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that the man had a gun.
5. By 1910 millions of immigrants had \_\_\_\_\_ the ocean to the New World.
6. The teacher had some posters \_\_\_\_\_ in her new classroom.
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8. The President asked the members of the Cabinet to \_\_\_\_\_ their letters of resignation.
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